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city of Basle as typical of Switzerland, being based on the household accounts of four families of that city. The accounts show a large increase in the cost of the necessaries of life, especially in the cost of meat. The tables setting forth details fill some 125 pages. They are interesting and are probably typical of most families of the community. In concluding Dr. Krömmelbein sets forth the tariff policy as the only cause of the increased prices, a conclusion which most economists will find entirely inadequate.

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